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Walter K. Mumme is a late addition  
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Fruits and candies of all kinds, at  
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Miss Matilda Kimerer was a business  
caller at this office Tuesday.

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Elmer Nienhoefner was a caller  
Wednesday and moved his dates for  
ward another year.

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WEYNAND, D'HANIS, TEXAS. 2tpd.

Mrs. Anton Folk was in from the  
week Friday and paid us an appre-

cated call at the Anvil Herald of

for.

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J. M. Finger sends the paper to his

son, G. H. Finger, at Beaumont,  
Texas, where he is attending a school

of airplane mechanics.

Sgt. Hugh Meyer of Fort Sam

Houston, Texas, was the guest of

his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J.

Meyer, over the week-end.

Select your gifts now for the boys

who are away in the service of our

country, we will wrap and prepare

them for mailing. FLY DRUG CO.

Miss Lucille Newton of LaGrange

spent the week-end here with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Newton.

She is a social welfare worker in that

city.

Mrs. Fritz Weber and daughter,

Miss Johanna, were down from

Utopia Wednesday, visiting their son

and brother, Reinhart A. Weber, and

family.

H. E. HAASS, Attorney-at-Law,

office at residence, Hondo, Texas.

All legal matters carefully attended

to, in all courts of Texas. Manager

Medina County Abstract Company.

Melvin Wendland, 1942 graduat-

e of Hondo High School, left last week

for Austin where he entered the Uni-

versity of Texas for his freshman

year. He will major in electrical

engineering.

Mr. Edwin K. Grell of Will Rog-

ers Field, Oklahoma City Okla., left

Wednesday for his station after

spending a twelve-day furlough with

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W.

Grell, and other relatives here.

Clinton Hartung arrived home last

week from Minneapolis, Minn. where

he has been playing professional

baseball with the Minneapolis Mill-

ers since last May. Clinton, who is

the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hart-

ing of Hondo, will leave in October

for the Coast Guard.

Mrs. Leo Bohl of Devine writes us

that her son, P. F. C. Leo A. Bohl

is serving his country some where

in India, and orders the Anvil Herald

to write to him, his address is P. F.

C. Leo A. Bohl Jr. 18067411, Hdq.

& Hdq. Sq. 3rd, A. D. G., P. O.

Box Post Master, New York

Capt. John Henry Meyer of Camp

Barkley, Abilene, Texas, spent the

week-end here with his parents, Dr.

and Mrs. H. J. Meyer. He returned

Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Meyer

and their two children, Sandra and

John Henry Jr., who had spent five

weeks here with Mrs. Meyer's par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haegelin.

Captain Meyer received a telegram

from Lieutenant to Captain

while he was at home on leave.

# The Hondo Anvil Herald.

HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER 25, 1942.

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## 1942-43 TEACHERS DIRECTORY MEDINA COUNTY

The following is the Teachers Di-  
rectory in Medina County for the  
scholastic year 1942-43, as compiled  
by County Superintendent C. F.  
Schweers:

Castroville, No. 1—W. B. McCollin,  
Prince, Mrs. W. B. McColin, Mrs. Bes-  
sie Sittre, Miss Grace Saathoff. Ad-  
dress, Castroville, Texas.

Rio Medina, No. 2—Mrs. Harvey  
Haby, Prin., Mrs. Hermina Sittre.  
Address, Rio Medina, Texas.

LaCoste, No. 3—Matt Bader,  
Supt., Miss Lula Lee McMeans,  
Prince, W. R. Hardy, Mrs. Vera Bi-  
diger, Mrs. Alfa Dowdy, Miss Ella  
Meyer, Miss Marylou Cawry, Miss  
Erla Schmidt. Address: LaCoste,  
Texas.

Murphy, No. 4—Miss Alta Reeves,  
Hondo, Texas.

Upper Quihi, No. 5—Miss Helen  
Wiemers, Dunlay, Texas.

Shook, No. 10—Miss Wanda Ba-  
ker, Prin., Miss Vergie Clark. Ad-  
dress, Devine, Texas.

Birby, No. 11—Mrs. J. W. Dale,  
Devine, Texas.

Black Creek, No. 12—Mrs. Carrie  
McQuinn, Prin., Miss Lovelle Bel-  
lou, Address, Devine, Texas.

Pearson, No. 14—

Yancey, No. 16—J. W. Klingeman,  
Supt., Mrs. Nellie Mosteller, Prin.,  
Herb Engstrom, Miss Wynell  
Capps, Mrs. Frankie Faseler, Mrs.  
Rebbie Franklin, Mrs. Zulema Kling-  
eman, Miss Mildred Rolf, Mrs. Ray  
Ward. Address, Yancey, Texas.

Maverick, No. 19—Mrs. T. J.  
Furniss, Miss Marjorie Tschirhart.  
Address: Rt. 4, 145C, San Antonio,  
Texas.

Mico, No. 19b—Mrs. Wilma G.  
Bader, Mico, Medina Lake, Texas.

Live Oak, No. 25—Mrs. Wesley  
Moehring, Hondo, Texas.

Rothe, No. 27—Miss Lillian Jen-  
kins, Tarpley, Texas.

New Fountain, No. 30—Mrs. Jack  
Sharp, Hondo, Texas.

Vandenburg, No. 31—Miss Mo-  
zelle Coleman, Hondo, Texas.

Verdina, No. 32—Miss Winnie  
Hamil, Hondo, Texas.

**HONDO DEFEATS DEVINE; TO  
MEET PLEASANTON HERE  
TONIGHT**

Led by co-captain Stanley Holl-  
ing, the Hondo Owls defeated the  
Devine Worhorses 27 to 0, in a foot-  
ball game at Barry Field here Fri-  
day night. A crowd of approximately  
1,500 witnessed the victory.

The Owls scored twice in the first  
quarter, once in the second and once in  
the third on a mixture of running and  
passing plays. Holling accounted  
for three touchdowns, while Charles Koch made one.

The Warhorses' only threat came in  
the third period when Holling's  
toss was intercepted. The visitors  
marched to the 25-yard line before  
being halted.

The Owls will meet Pleasanton at  
8:00 P. M. tonight on Barry Field.  
Probable starting line-ups are as follows:

Hondo Pleasanton  
Muennink, J. E. Carmichael  
Wilburn, N. E. Crain  
Gilliam, Odie T. Hamlet  
Graff, Frank T. Alexander  
Embrey, J. H. G. Bettencourt  
Decker, Jerome G. Mosier  
Williams, W. J. C. Brite  
Ney, Tommie B. Campbell  
Holling, Stanley B. Pfleif  
Bless, Franklin B. McDonald  
Groff, Bud B. Galloway

Officials will be Gene Bum-  
ford; Major D. L. Harmon, Umpire,  
and Rudy Rath, Head Lines-

## QUIHI NOTES

Announcements for September  
27: German service at New Foun-  
tain, 11 A. M. October 1, Ladies' Aid,  
Parish Hall, at 2 P. M. October  
4: Sunday school and Bible class,  
10 A. M., German service at 11 A. M.

Lord, to whom shall we go? thou  
hast the words of eternal life," John  
6:68. Do we need them in our days  
of heartaches and confusion, of  
crashing ideals and human props, of  
flimsy substitutes and man-made  
standards that will not stand the test  
of life and death and eternity? You  
need "words of eternal life" from  
Him Who alone can speak with  
authority and godly sanction. Your  
church services keep you attuned to  
Him. You and yours are cordially  
invited to attend these services of  
ten and regularly. —C. W.

## BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Regular services will be held at  
the Baptist Church Sunday, Sept  
27, with Rev. Ralph R. Gresham of  
San Antonio, bringing the message.  
Services are as follows:

Sunday School at 10 A. M.  
Preaching services at 11 A. M.  
B. T. U. at 7:00 P. M.

Evening services at 8:00 P. M.  
You will find a welcome at all of  
the services.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.  
Regular morning service at 11:00  
A. M.

Come let us worship the Lord our  
God."

**M. J. LORFING,  
Pastor.**

LET'S BUILD 173—FIRST

## NEWS NOTES

From The  
Navigation School

Issued by the Special Service Office, AAFNS, Hondo, Texas.

### TECHNICAL MEN NEEDED BY ARMY AIR FORCES

"We're building the biggest, mightiest air force on earth . . . and thousands of skilled mechanics are needed to keep these great planes flying and fighting", declared Capt. E. G. McLemore, technician procurement officer here at the AAF Navigation School at Hondo.

The Army Air Forces need men, 18 to 50, who can handle tools—men with experience in mechanical and radio work. If they are physically fit and have mechanical ability they can now enlist directly into the expanding Air Corps, and become specialists that keep U. S. pilots, navigators, and bombardiers flying, Capt. McLemore announced.

"There have been some recent charges that have aided applicants. The age limit has been stepped-up to 50 years of age. Those men from 45 to 50 who are in Selective Service classification IB will be transferred over to the IA classification and inducted as specialists, if they pass qualifications. The age group from 18 to 20 must have written consent to enlist from their parents or guardians" he stressed.

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WE BUY EGGS. CHAPMAN MILL AND GRAIN CO., Hondo, tf.

New Auto Registration—Sept. 21, Jerry Leon Young, Devine, Pontiac sedan.

EXPERT RADIO REPAIRING AND PARTS. RATH SERVICE STATION.

ANIMAL VACCINES, PROPERLY REFRIGERATED, AT FLY DRUG CO.

FOR SALE—Business lot 35 ft. front, near courthouse. \$1000.00. See Hondo Land Co.

Attorney and Mrs. Francis C. Richter were over from Devine Sunday visiting friends here.

Judge and Mrs. Arthur H. Rothe and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

FOR SALE OR RENT—General repair shop. Building also suitable for storage or warehouse. See MRS. GEO. W. CAMERON, Hondo, tf.

Mrs. Alice Bertreaver and Mrs. Mary Cook accompanied Mrs. Leo Schwaebers to her home in Del Rio Thursday and returned the same day.

Mrs. Cody Tomerlin was a caller at this office Saturday and ordered the Anvil Herald sent to her aunt, Mrs. Hubbard Conrad, in San Antonio.

Henry Martin Finger left Sunday for San Antonio where he entered St. Mary's University for his freshman year. He has as his roommate, Ferd Louis Rothe, of D'Hanis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Filleman receive word Wednesday that their son, Private Harry Filleman, has been transferred from Camp Robinson, Arkansas, to Brooklyn, New York.

FOR SALE—100 acres of land small house, good well. All in cultivation except 4 acres, \$30 per acre. Out of the C. W. Moore Estate. For information write W. J. EARNEST 3201 E. 1st St., Austin, Texas. 2tpd

Charles Vincent Richter of Texas A. and M. College is spending the between-semesters vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Richter. He will return to College Station Sunday.

Arthur and Albert Lacy, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lacy, are spending the week with their parents here. They are Juniors at Texas A. & M. College and members of Ross Volunteers.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge and Judge H. V. Haas were San Antonio visitors Tuesday. Judge Haas visited his sister, Mrs. Wm. Edgar, and Mrs. Jagge remained for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jagje.

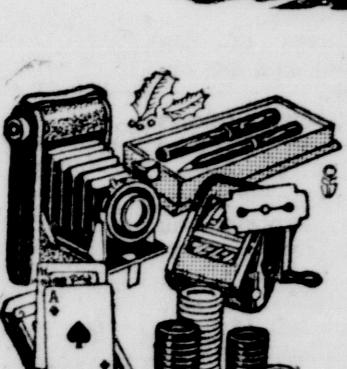
John Henry Jennings, who is in training at Aberdeen, Maryland, recently spent a week-end in New York City and the past week-end visited Lacy Claude Gilliam, who is in college in Washington, D. C. Both are Hondo boys.

Mrs. O. A. Fly visited her mother, Mrs. Cora McCullough, who is very sick at her home in Buda, the first of the week. Mrs. Fly accompanied Mrs. Henry Merriman who went on to Austin to visit her daughter, Betty Jean, University student.

## WINDROW DRUG-NEWS



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### MARTIN RAY NIETENHOEFER IN MEMORY OF MRS. HENRY SCHULTE, SR.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Nietenhoefer, mention of whose tragic drowning in the Verda Creek at the Decker crossing on Thursday afternoon, September 17, 1942, was made in last week's paper, was buried in Oakwood Cemetery Friday afternoon. Funeral services were held at 4:30 o'clock, Rev. M. J. Lorling, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, officiating at the services at the Horger funeral home and at the grave. A large crowd of sympathizing neighbors and friends of the sorrowing parents were present and there were many beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Schulte was the daughter of John Reitzer and his spouse, Elizabeth, nee Loesberg. Her given name was Wilhelmina, and she was born on February 1, 1871, in the Quihi community. There she spent her early youth, received her schooling and shared the primitive and frugal life with a large family of brothers and sisters when pioneer conditions still prevailed and the labor of their hands was fundamental for progress and success. At a later period she found employment in San Antonio for several years, widening her experience and circle of acquaintances.

On April 2nd, 1891, Henry Schulte

won her for his life-companion, settling down near Dunlay, and giving her honest share of cooperation in the strenuous work of farming and in discharging the duties of an ever busy mother for the many children that the Lord had given to their union. Around 1919 they made their new home near New Fountain where she loved and labored to the very end. There the celebration of their golden wedding was fittingly carried out in the midst of many relatives and friends.

With her husband, a member of the Quihi Lutheran church for many years, she attended the services there, loving the word of God and rearing her children along these divine standards by word and example. Blessed with health and strength and untiring energy, she enjoyed many years of uninterrupted activity, forging ahead with her husband and witnessing that their labor was not in vain. But then came days and weeks where the robust health seemed failing. Twice she was under medical care in San Antonio for ex-civic periods, and though fairly recovered, she was never her former self again. Ailments of different nature showed up every now and then. Of late, things took on a more serious aspect, but again she rallied and carried on in her usual way. On September 13 she grew worse, but lingered on, even entertaining visitors on September 15. That night, however, was her last night. Around 2 A. M. of the 16th, she passed out quickly. May her Savior have been near! Her age was 71 years, 7 months, 16 days.

Those mourning her sudden death are the widower, Mr. Henry Schulte, Sr., the sons, Frank, Alfred, Edwin (all of Dunlay), Robert, Arthur and Henry, Jr. (all of Hondo); the daughters, Hulda (Mrs. M. Wiemers of San Antonio), Emma (Mrs. Otto Wiemers of Hondo), Bertha (Mrs. Geo. Hartmann of Hondo). Likewise 25 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. She leaves 5 surviving brothers, Louis Reitzer (San Antonio), Emil (Poteet), George (California), Henry (Yancey) and Edmund (Arizona). Also 1 sister is surviving, Mrs. Joseph Balzen, of Dunlay. Three brothers and 1 sister have preceded her in death. God has comfort for all that seek it.

The funeral services were held on September 17, 1942, at 3 P. M. at the Horger Funeral Home and at the New Quihi cemetery, the Rev. C. Weber of the Quihi Lutheran church officiating. The many floral pieces and the large following at the occasion gave signal evidence of the love and esteem our departed friend had enjoyed.

Serving as pall-bearers were Theo. Reitzer, Otto Reitzer, Hugo Reitzer, Melvin Balzen, Frank Brucks, and Arthur Schlentz.

Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord!

**FOR SALE**

300 top Ewes in wool bred at \$7.00 a head; 100 young mutton sheep in wool \$5.00; worth the money. See any day at the ranch. Will shear about 7th or 8th of October. Come and see them.

3tpd. J. I. PAGETT, Tarpley, Texas.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

The Castroville Volunteer Fire Department will hold its annual benefit on Sunday, October 11th. The public is cordially invited to attend. The celebration will start at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and a dance will be held in the evening.

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Friday, Sept. 25

#### "THE SHANGHAI GESTURE"

Gene Tierney Victor Mature

Saturday, Sept. 26

#### "THE MAN WHO WOULD N'T DIE"

Lloyd Nolan Marjorie Weaver

Sunday and Monday

#### Sept. 27-28

#### "THE TUTTLES OF TAHITI"

Jon Hall Charles Laughton

Peggy Drake

Tuesday and Wednesday

#### Sept. 29-30

#### "BALL OF FIRE"

Gary Cooper Barbara Stanwyck

Thursday and Friday

#### October 1-2

#### "TWIN BEDS"

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Matinee daily 2 P. M. Nights

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Matinee Sat.-Sun. from 2 P. M. on

Admission all times 10-30c

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NEWS — COMEDIES — CARTOONS AND SERIALS

#### BIRTHDAY DINNER

#### ENGAGEMENT TOLD

A birthday dinner was enjoyed by relatives and friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Saathoff Sunday, September 13th. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Saathoff's 5th birthday which was September 15th.

At noon the table was spread with

a delicious dinner consisting of barbecue, salad, bread, pickles, cake,

ice cream and coffee, which was

enjoyed by the following: Mr. and

Mrs. L. A. Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley De Groot, Mr. and Mrs. Ben De Groot,

Mr. and Mrs. George Balzen, Mr. and

Mrs. Henry Saathoff, W. F. Tampke,

Frank, Henry Jr., Cenus, Leonard,

Howard and Richard Saathoff, Floyd

De Groot, Mary Lou, Jean, Arcell,

Leona Marie, Embelle and Jo Anna

Saathoff.

In the afternoon a contest of

guessing the amount of peas and

corn was held in which Mrs. Elmer

Saathoff won first in the guessing

of the peas and Mrs. Henry Saathoff

booby; and the first prize for the

corn went to Mrs. Wesley De Groot

and booby to Mrs. Henry Saathoff.

Pitch was also played in which for

the ladies Mary Lou Saathoff won

first, Mrs. Ben De Groot, booby. For

the men L. A. Saathoff won first, Hen-

ry Saathoff second, and Walter Saat-

hoff, booby.

Later in the afternoon lunch was

served, after which all departed for

home wishing Mrs. Saathoff many

more happy birthdays.—Contributed.

Marriage of the couple will

place after his graduation from

school.

#### NOTICE TO INSTITUTION USERS OF SUGAR

The OPA has ruled that EVA INSTITUTIONAL USER SHOULD KEEP A RECORD OF THE NUMBER OF MEALS SERVED IN PLACE OF BUSINESS. A "meal" is defined as a service of any

other than the following items: alcoholic and malt beverages

non-alcoholic beverages of the drink variety

## LA COSTE LEDGER

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HARLESS-RIHN WEDDING

Mrs. Inez Rihn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rihn of LaCoste, and Mr. B. Harless, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harless, of LaCoste, were married in a simple ceremony at St. Mary's Rectory Tuesday evening, September 15, 1942, at 6 o'clock. Rev. John J. Gerber performed the ceremony. Onlookers were Miss Anna Mae Harless, sister of the bride, and Howard Harless. The young couple departed on a brief wedding trip. Upon their return they will make their home in LaCoste.

Aviation Cadet Vinson S. Huegele the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto W. Huegele of Rio Medina. Vinson was accepted into the U. S. Army on April 1941. He was stationed at Fort Houston for a year where he did his work, before he transferred to the Army Air Corps. He completed training at Cimarron Field, Oklahoma, on July 31, 1942, and was sent to Waco Army Flying School to complete basic training.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frey of Duncannon received a letter recently from their son, Technical Sergeant Leon Frey, telling them that he is attending school in Fort Dix, New Jersey, for about two weeks. He will return to Everett, Washington, sometime this month. Tech. Sgt. Frey has now completed six years of service, having enlisted on July 9,

Private Alton E. Stein from Sheep Field, at Wichita Falls, Texas, visited relatives at Rio Medina one recently. Pvt. Stein is taking a mechanic's course and expects to finish sometime next month.

Pvt. Clarence P. Wurzbach was inducted into the army on July 28, 1942. After being stationed at Fort Houston for a few days he was sent to St. Petersburg, Florida, where he was stationed for three weeks. Recently his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wurzbach of Rio Medina, received word that he is now assigned in Chanute Field, Illinois. Daniel J. Mangold, Technician Sergeant, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mangold of Castroville, writes from his station, 209 Signal Depot Co., Camp Crowder, Missouri, that he and the Army better every day. Mangold was inducted in the Army on July 2, 1942, and immediately left for Dallas where he remained for a short time. From Dallas he was transferred to Camp Crowder in Missouri, where he anticipates staying for a long time. Last month he was promoted to the rank of Technical Sergeant, 1st class cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Embrey and son, Jimmy, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jenschke from San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Mangold and family here recently.

Claude Boehme and little son from Castroville were business visitors in LaCoste Wednesday morning. Sergeant James McConnell from Tampa, Texas, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Sharp at the W. W. Montgomery Ranch last week-end. Fred Jungman and son, Fred Jr., from Rio Medina were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman here Sunday and Monday.

Miss Mary Lou Gaway and Mrs. Arthur Biediger, teachers in the local public school, spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Becker and daughter, Clara, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Becker of Maedona were visitors in New Braunfels Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Schott and Mrs. George Johnson from Castroville were business visitors in LaCoste Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Louis Burell and daughter, Mrs. Betty, from above Castroville were visitors in LaCoste Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sauter from San Antonio spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tuerpe from Castroville visited Mr. and Mrs. Al Bippert at Natalia Monday. They were also visitors in Lytle and Castroville the same day.

Mrs. Hilda Frangler arrived in LaCoste Saturday from Washington, D. C., where she had been employed. She has been transferred to Fort Houston and will make her home here, her sister, Miss Elizabeth Koenig and Mrs. Edward Rihn of Rio Medina were business visitors in LaCoste Monday.

Mr. Rihn spent Monday as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. and Mrs. Mrs. Ivan A. Mangold from San Antonio spent Sunday as guests of Mr. Mangold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Mangold and

Wm. Rihn Jr. and Mrs. Mabel Koenig of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn at Spindletop and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rihn and daughters here Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Jos. L. Tondre and son, Vicki, from Castroville were visitors in LaCoste Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Tondre left Thursday for Oakland, California, where she will visit her son, Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shelton of Macdowell and Mrs. Mabel Koenig attended the wedding of Homer and Mrs. Emma N. Baker in Antonio and the reception given in their honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gulick on the Culebra Road last Thursday.

Mrs. Inez Rihn, bride of this week, was honored with a miscellaneous Sunday afternoon, September 15, 1942.

Mrs. R. J. Brucks was in Castroville last Sunday visiting her mother,

ber 13, in St. Mary's Parish Hall, LaCoste. Hostesses were Mrs. Jacob Rihn, Mrs. Elmer Jungman, Mrs. Paul Mechler, Mrs. A. B. Harless and Anna Mae Rihn.

### ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Val Verde County Herald. LAST RITES FOR FRANK JOSEPH PINCENOT

Requiem High Mass for Frank Joseph Pinenot, 39, was sung Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Theo Francis, O. M. I., officiating. Burial was made in Sacred Heart Cemetery under the direction of the Doran Funeral Home. Until the funeral service, the body was in state at his residence, 1200 Avenue B. Pinenot died early Monday morning. He was born in Del Rio Feb. 12, 1903, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pinenot. He was reared here and attended Sacred Heart Academy and Del Rio Public Schools. He was employed on the railroad prior to becoming affiliated with the Del Rio Wool and Mohair Company as bookkeeper and cashier in the spring of 1930. He married Miss Helen Smykal in Yoakum in March, 1930. Mrs. Pinenot died July 30, 1941. Pinenot was active in the choir of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and of the Knights of Columbus. At one time he served as grand knight of the local council of the order. Survivors include his children, Cecelia Marie, 8, and Duwain Joseph, 4; his mother, Mrs. Louis Pinenot; four sisters and a brother. The sisters are Mrs. E. O. Elmore, Mrs. J. A. Graf, Miss Theresa Pinenot and Miss Agnes Pinenot. The brother is Chas. T. Pinenot. Here for the funeral Wednesday morning were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smykal of Yoakum; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jelinek and their daughter, Schola, of Galveston, and their son, Frank Jelinek of Houston; B. J. Smykal of McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sweeney and their daughter, Patricia, of Ennis; Mrs. Christina Ruderling, William Ruderling, Joe Nehr and Mr. and Mrs. William Nehr of D'Hanis; Mrs. Fred Steineman of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jakubik and children, Rosa, Ella, Joe Jr. and Frank of Yoakum and Sister Cecelia Marie of Ammannsville, Texas.

Mrs. Mary Poehler and her son, John, of Brackettville spent Saturday visiting in Del Rio with Mrs. O. J. Koehler.

### Brackett News-Mail.

### JOHN WICKHAM WRITES HOME

Last week-end Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wickham were made happy by receiving a letter from their son, John Edwin Wickham, who is a prisoner of war in Japan. It was the first direct communication they have received from John, although recently a short wave listener on the West Coast heard a broadcast from Japan in which some prisoners of war were permitted to speak and the radio operator relayed a message from John in which he said he was well. In the letter received Friday, John told his parents that he was in good health although he had lost a few pounds in weight.

Conditions where he was were fairly satisfactory, he continued, saying that they received good treatment from both officers and men at their camp. The work was moderate, and they labored about four days a week, with the food being fair. He stated he had a difficult time getting adjusted to Japan's colder climate after the long stay in warmer Guam. He concluded by asking to be remembered to his friends. John was in the U. S. Marines and stationed at Guam at the outbreak of the war, and when that outpost fell he was among those taken prisoner.

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HONDO, TEXAS, SEPT. 25, 1942



A summary of the past week's war events reviewed by The National Editorial Association Defense Advisory Committee in cooperation with the Office of Government Reports.

FOR RELEASE SEPT. 22, 1942.

Gen. MacArthur's Australian Headquarters reported September 21 that Australian troops have cleaned out the entire Milne Bay area at the southeastern tip of New Guinea, thus consolidating the biggest Japanese defeat of the war in the Australian zone. Despite heavy fighting in the Owen Stanley Mountains Pass where the Japanese have thrust forward to within 32 air miles of the Allied base at Port Moresby, Gen. MacArthur's bombers and fighters have made heavy raids on Japanese troops and on key enemy bases in the northeast Australian zone in a continuing offensive.

A strong Japanese naval force, including battleships and cruisers, was attacked by Army bombers north-east of Tulagi, with possible hits on two battleships, the Navy reported September 19. After the attack, the Japanese fleet turned and fled northward. U. S. Marines continued to hold their positions in the Solomons despite constant air attacks from the enemy and successful landings of small numbers of enemy troops and supplies. U. S. planes destroyed 41 more enemy planes in the Solomons fighting. Army planes in several raids on Japanese-held Kiska in the Aleutians destroyed many installations and inflicted the following damage—two minesweepers sunk six ships damaged, 500 troops killed, seven large and small planes destroyed. Two U. S. planes were lost in a collision.

Any Congressional midnight oil formula, in the opinion of many, will be acceptable to the White House so long as it conforms to the specifications of the President's original seven-point program.

—WSS—

Drastic civilian product concentration machinery has been set up to speed the war production program. All manufacturers, from baby carriages to caskets, will be affected. Plants converted to war production will be permitted to keep trade marks and trade names alive through advertising on a scale based on previous advertising investments.

—WSS—

WPB has designated two of the twelve concerns that have been making bicycles to produce all bicycles to be manufactured in the United States "for the duration." These may produce a combined total of 10,000 bicycles a month which represents 20 percent of the July-August production of all firms. While trade marks may not be used by either concern under this program, one may use the letter "W" next to its serial numbers and the other "H". No firm will be "permitted to spread its name over the land and in foreign countries" at the expense of those temporarily converted to war production.

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While WPB did not attempt to handle the problem of "profit pooling" in the bicycle industry, officials are working on a plan to permit firms which cease manufacture to share the profits of companies permitted to continue. In the bicycle industry, however, it was explained that the ten firms which cease making the bicycles will derive profits from the manufacture of munitions in which they are now engaged.

—WSS—

The following industries are next in line for concentration: clocks and watches, sewing machines, ranges, lamps, vacuum cleaners, farm equipment, pottery, clocks, etc.

Flashlights and batteries, small electric appliances of all types, razor blades and razors, domestic mechanical refrigeration, fractional horsepower motors.

Lawn mowers, ice refrigerators, outboard motors, metal signs, all types of toys, umbrellas, office supplies, marking devices, sporting goods, hair pins, power cycles, musical instruments, bells and gongs, pencils and pens, baby carriages, caskets, military insignia and buttons, all types of emblems, cigarette lighters, ceramics, electro plating, flatware and hollowware, cutlery, manicure cutlery, mirrors and frames, motion picture film, photographic supplies, kitchen and household utensils, jewelry, morticians' goods, hardware supplies, vending, amusement, gaming, and weighing machines.

### CATHOLIC SERVICES

Effective at once, there will be three Masses offered each Sunday as follows: St. John's Church at 6:00 A. M. and 9 A. M.; in Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 10:30 A. M. (Central War Time)

Holy Days of Obligation—6:00 A. M. and 9:00 A. M. (Central War Time)

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ment Service set up a system whereby capable, certified persons on WPA rolls will be directed to jobs in industry and agriculture as needed. Approximately 850,000 persons were employed or awaiting assignment to WPA projects July 1—20 percent of the total active file of the employment service.

### Transportation

At the request of WPB Chairman Nelson, the Defense Plant Corporation authorized Henry J. Kaiser, West Coast shipbuilder, to construct three giant experimental cargo planes at a cost of \$18,000,000. The first is expected to be completed in 15 months, the second in 20 months, and the third in 25 months. Mr. Kaiser also was asked to draw up plans for a factory in which the planes could be produced in volume in the event they are needed. The Senate passed and sent to the House legislation authorizing the Government to acquire private or public transportation facilities for the carrying of Federal employees and war workers to and from their jobs—only, however, when existing facilities are entirely inadequate.

### Farm Prices

Price Administrator Henderson said if farm prices are allowed to rise under existing price regulations the cost of food to the American people will be increased by two billion dollars in the remainder of this year. Agriculture Secretary Wickard said cash farm income this year will give the farmers a per capita income 33 percent greater than they received on an average in 1940-41—in large part due to greater per capita production.

The Commodity Credit Corporation will finance an Agricultural Marketing Administration program to purchase pork products processed from approximately 1,000,000 hogs designed to relieve the price squeeze on small packers and to assure large supplies of processed products from the record 1942 spring pig crop. Small packers are considered those who killed less than 250,000 hogs in 1941, including slaughtering by affiliated companies, and who cannot continue to process hogs profitably. The OPA announced it will place its first ceilings on fruit at the producer stage on dried prunes and raisins.

### Army

War Secretary Stimson told his press conference that the health of the Army in training in the U. S. is better than ever before during wartime and it is expected the general hospital admission rate will be about 25 percent lower in 1942 than in 1941. Throughout 1941 and so far this year, the death rate has been the lowest in the history of the Army. Through the Army Administration Officer Candidate School, enlisted men who have been accepted for limited service and enlisted men between the ages of 45 and 50 may receive commissions and if they have equal qualifications, they will be given preference over men eligible for combat duty, the War Department said.

### Selective Service

Selective Service Director Hershey said the size of the Army this year has been increased from the 4,500,000 total announced as the 1942 objective by Chief of Staff Marshall in June. Gen. Hershey said he expected married men with children would be called "the last quarter of 1943 at the very earliest, but I would like to hedge to the extent that the Army's requirements may go up"; 18 and 19-year-old must be drafted next year, or "1,000,000 or 1,500,000 family men" will be taken; and it is expected unmarried men with dependents will be called this year.

### QUAINT OLD CASTROVILLE

By E. F. Dietz

While on a recent visit to the unique old village of Castroville in company with my son, we were impressed most of all by the fact that it has remained practically unchanged throughout its existence of near a century. The business houses of the place are not in row formation, but widely scattered, and sidewalls are conspicuous by their absence. The main reason for this is probably due to the fact that the town is still unincorporated, since an election held a number of years ago resulted in the selection of Hondo as the county seat of Medina County.

Max Bachofen, an itinerant sketching artist of considerable renown, came to Texas in the fall of 1931, and was so fascinated with the beauty of historic old Castroville, that he bought one of its typical old stone houses and placed it in repair for a permanent winter residence.

Born in Switzerland and reared in Ohio, he spent a greater part of the year tramping the open road, leading the care-free life of a vagabond. He also spent a short time in Seguin while wandering over the United States, seeking inspiration for his works of art; and, among others, found it in the crossroads town of Castroville, as stated. Fascinated by the people and atmosphere of the place, he placed on canvas two paintings, one of which he titled "The Church" and the other "Springtime On the Road to the Village". The first of his paintings depicts the weather-beaten old Catholic stone Church, St. Louis (the patron saint of the parish), surrounded by the old arched bridge over the Medina river with its beautiful scenery and the antique stone houses; and, as a back-

ground, high above the village, Mont Gentil, surmounted by a large Crucifix. (The old bridge was replaced in 1940 by a more modern structure.)

The pictures mentioned were later entered by the artist, Bachofen, in the Cleveland Art Museum Spring Show and took first prize in oil landscapes. The paintings were next accepted for the Contemporary American Show as among its very best.

In a conversation with F. G. Muennink, one of the oldest residents of Castroville, I was informed that in years gone by the town had a newspaper bearing the queer title, "The Castroville Quill," which was printed and edited by Joe Holzhouse, veteran newspaper man, now resides in San Antonio. Next the "Castroville Anvil" was established by Fletcher Davis in 1886. This paper was consolidated with the Hondo Herald in 1903, and is now called The Hondo Anvil Herald, and is owned and edited by Mr. Davis. Mr. Muennink requested me to convey his kindest regards to his old friend, Chas. Maurer, and family, who were residents of Castroville for a number of years.

I may have more to say about quaint old Castroville in the near future.—The Seguin Enterprise.

Just as a matter of keeping the record straight, we would add to Mr. Dietz's article that Castroville has had two newspapers by name of The Quill. The first was started by Hal Goslin in the late '70's, and following Mr. Goslin's tragic death at the hands of two desperate convicts whom he, as a U. S. Deputy Marshal, was assisting in transporting to the pen, the first Quill demised some time in the early '80's, and the plant was moved away. Castroville was without a paper for some years and in 1886, feeling the need of a medium to oppose the removal of the county seat from their city, a corporation of citizens of the town financed and started The Castroville Anvil—"to make a noise for Castroville". Fletcher Davis, who was then a 12 year old farmer boy on a Mississippi farm, did not find it. After his founders lost out in the effort to hold the county seat they lost interest in the paper and it changed hands several times, finally Davis coming into possession of it in the spring of 1900 by purchase from the late Valentine Haas. The paper was then in the making of its 13th volume. The consolidation with The Herald was made, as stated, in 1903; to be exact, on October 17th of that year.

In the meantime, Jos. O. Holzhaus, who had learned the trade by several years work in The Anvil office, started a paper of his own in the spring of 1901. This paper he named The Quill. He operated it under this name for some 16 years or more, until he secured a position with the Army at Fort Sam Houston in 1917 or 1918, when he sold out to the late Louis Biediger who had recently bought the LaCoste Ledger, and he soon after discontinued the publication. The town has since been without a newspaper.

Managing Editor.

### LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Monday, September 21, 1942.

San Antonio, Sept. 21:—HOGS Estimated salable and total receipts \$1,000. The week's initial session in the San Antonio hog division found trading on an active basis and prices 25-40c higher than last week Friday

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A top of \$13.75 took Good and Choice 180-270 lb. butchers while similar grade 160-180 lbs. made \$13.25-13.75. Various lots Medium to Choice 140-160 lbs. ranged from \$12.50-13.25. Most sows commanded \$12.50-12.75. Feeder pigs remained steady at mostly \$12.50.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,800; CALVES 4,100. Slaughter steer and yearling trade was rather slow to get under way Monday and sales appeared steady to weak. Limited numbers Common and Medium grass fat steers and yearlings made \$9.50-11.60. Canner and Cutter yearling dairy steers secured \$7.00-7.75. Low Medium heifer yearlings earned \$10.50.

Slaughter cows indicated little price change as Common and Medium selections turned at \$8.00-9.00, few Good \$9.25. Canners and Cutters ranged from \$5.50-7.75. Sausage bulls looked steady at \$8.00-9.75. Heavy slaughter calf marketings gave buyers opportunity to inflict lower prices. As compared with late last week, current levels appear mostly 25c lower, some 50c down. Good and Choice earned \$11.25-12.00 with Common and Medium at \$9.00-11.00 and Culls \$7.50-8.75.

Stocker calf demand continued extremely dull. As compared with late last week, current levels indicated 25c to as much as 50c loss. Good and Choice steer calves ranged from \$11.50-12.25. Heifers reached \$11.25. A few lots Common and Medium yearlings changed hands at \$9.00-10.00. Common stocker cows cashed at \$8.00.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,500. Scattered sales in the sheep and goat division appeared steady with late last week. Scattered lots Cull grade ewes cashed at \$3.00 and a load Medium and Good were held around \$5.00. Fresh goat receipts were increased by around 1800 to 2000 holdovers from last week. Loadlots shorn Angoras moved for slaughter at \$3.00-2.60. GLEN L. ELLISON, Local Representative.

LOSS OF LIVESTOCK IN TRANSIT TO MARKET MEANS LESS MEAT AND MONEY

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# Castroville Cullings

LOCAL PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABEL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1942

Sgt. Joe E. Karm of the 815th Sch. Sqdn., Big Springs, Texas, returned to the flying field Sunday after a short visit in the home of his father, A. E. Karm.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tschirhart had as their guests for several days their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Connally and children, Mary Ann and Edward Jr., of Del Rio.

Announcement of wide interest is the engagement of Miss Tusneida Wurzbach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wurzbach of Cliff, to Staff Sgt. Paul E. Stoever, Jr., of Brooks Field, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Stoever of Schulenberg. The marriage will take place in October.

Mrs. Joe L. Tondre left Thursday morning by train for an extended visit with her son, Clement, who is recovering from burns sustained on the Lexington in the Coral Sea battle in May. He is confined to the hospital in Oakland, Calif.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pope, and daughter, LaVerne, of San Antonio.

Week-end guests in the Paul E. Tondre home were their daughter, Mrs. Harry Speir and Mr. Speir of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bendele and daughters, Misses Elsie Bel and Erna Lee, of Hondo, Mrs. Jake Haby and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haby and daughter, Bonnie Nell, of Dunlap, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Huegele, Jr., in San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. Louisa Haas had as guests Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bendele of Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Vance of Devine are the proud parents of a daughter, Brenda Joanne arriving Friday, Sept. 18, 1942, at the Castroville Clinic-Hospital. The baby's mother was Miss Josephine Santeben of LaCoste. He was formerly associated with Castroville High School and served as Superintendent

and Coach for several years.

Mrs. Emmett Wurzbach received word from her husband that he is stationed in Alaska. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Franz Wurzbach of Cliff.

Miss Octavia de Montel of San Antonio spent the first of the week with her mother, Mrs. Robert de Montel.

Guests of Mrs. Robert de Montel and sons, Charles and Ralph, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Hodge and son, Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Hanes and daughter, Sandra, and Mrs. Albert Youzirk of San Antonio, Mrs. H. E. Haas and Miss Anne Davis of Hondo, and Mrs. W. H. Knorr of Corpus Christi.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, Sept. 27, 1942

9:30 A. M. Sunday School and Bible classes. William H. Santleben Jr., Supt.

10:30 A. M. German divine service.

The ministry of our church is gladly, sincerely extended to our friends and for their benefit. Therefore, you and yours are most cordially invited to participate and cooperate fully as we plan and try to serve you.

From Sunday, Oct. 4th, we will begin Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. and divine service at 11:00 A. M. Members and friends are kindly invited to attend our Ladies Aid meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 30th, at 3:30 P. M. in the Fuchs Bldg. Luther Leaguers please get ready to attend the San Antonio Federation of Luther Leagues at Boerne, Texas, 100 per cent on Oct. 4, 1942. We appreciate the Boerne Leaguers.

Come, for all things are now ready. We extend a cordial welcome to one and all to work and worship with us.

The Church with a welcome,

A. H. FALKENBERG,  
Pastor.

REDA CROSS AIDS SOLDIERS AT NAVIGATION SCHOOL

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In addition, Lt. Halfpenny said 576 pounds of scrap rubber and 186 pounds of aluminum have been collected in this scrap drive.

"This scrap metal and rubber can be converted into trouble for the Axis, when it ultimately finds its way into American war production. Dig down into the cellar, look in the attic, the closets, garage, and barn—get your scrap into war production", is Lt. Halfpenny's advice to local residents.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the scrap drive should call the Medina County AAA agent, R. B. Burden, Hondo. Burden will notify Lt. Halfpenny who will send an army truck to pick up scrap metal and rubber.

## WAR BONDS AND STAMPS ARE THE SOLDIERS' BEST INVESTMENTS

"Right now War Bonds and Stamps are the wisest and soundest investments that a soldier can make", declared Capt. T. F. Staudt, war bond officer at the AAF Navigation School.

He outlined the three important investment jobs that a War Bond or War Stamp purchase accomplishes:

1. The self-interest incentive is fully satisfied;

2. The United States government is strengthened financially to carry out war plans to Victory;

3. A purchase is a direct blow at the enemy—as powerful as the bomb, which these purchases send to the target!

"A war bond or stamp purchase is also the best form of regular saving that anyone can adopt, because the money is merely loaned to the United States government at substantial interest", he added.

Anyone who has not made his War Bond reservation, can see Capt. Staudt or Sgt. Keating at the War Bond Office, Building No. 9, directly south of Post Headquarters.

## RED CROSS AIDS SOLDIERS AT NAVIGATION SCHOOL

"The American Red Cross, by Congressional Charter, is designated as the agency which acts in accord with the military and naval authorities as a medium of communication between the people of the United States and their Army and Navy", declared Lawrence Schuerman, local Red Cross field director here at the AAF Navigation School.

The services which the Red Cross is prepared to give military personnel here were outlined by Mr. Schuerman as follows:

1. To arrange for furnishing relief in distress among families of soldiers;

2. To assist in locating families of soldiers;

3. To arrange helpful advice on welfare matters for families of soldiers;

4. To assist in securing employment for members of soldiers' families;

5. To encourage communication between soldiers and their families;

6. To make loans to soldiers to return home on account of distress, sickness, or death in the immediate family when a soldier or his family is without sufficient funds; such loans to be made upon the recommendation of commanding officers and after verification has been made;

7. To assist in solving business problems of soldiers and their families;

8. To furnish information about particulars of the Government's program, such as insurance, allowances, adjusted compensation, allotments etc., and to assist in working out difficulties in connection with these benefits;

9. To arrange helpful advice to discharged disabled soldiers, returning home and to assist them in establishing themselves in civilian life;

10. To investigate home conditions at the request of commanding officers for confidential information needed in considering questions of discharge and furlough.

"Red Cross field directors are on duty at every military and naval station, and accompany troops into every theatre of operation in foreign lands," Mr. Schuerman added.

Red cross field director Schuerman has his office in Building No. 9, directly south of Post Headquarters. He is anxious to meet and be of service to every member of the navigation school. The phone number is 320.

## VICTORY WAR STAMP CORSES ARE ON SALE AT AAFNS SQUADRONS

The popular VICTORY war stamp corsages have been delivered to all the School Squadrans at the Navigation School and are on sale at the respective orderly rooms, Capt. T. F. Staudt, war bond officer, has announced.

A VICTORY war stamp corsage costs only a dollar. It is composed of 9 ten-cent war stamps on attractive red-white-and-blue stems—all made up into a neat cellophane corsage for milady.

"Any AAFNS soldier wishing to make a patriotic 'hit' with his lady-fair... should purchase a VICTORY corsage... it's a sound investment in courtship and America", Capt. Staudt advised.

## AAFNS CIVILIAN GIRLS CORPS PLANS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Army Air Forces Navigation School's Civilian Girls Corps plans to

elect officers at the next meeting, Sept. 29, at the Service Club on the post, announced Capt. Charles A. Baril, acting special service officer.

The purpose of the CGC (as the Civilian Girls Corps is known) is twofold:

1. To improve the entertainment given for the enlisted men at the AAF Navigation School;

2. To permit the girls participating in the entertainment to have an equal voice in the planning of all dances and other activities, thereby helping the girls to have entertainment that will appeal to them.

Only civilian girl employees of the AAFNS are eligible for membership," Capt. Baril stated, "but Hondo USO girls are welcome to attend all CGC affairs on the post".

So far some 70 applications for membership from girls on the field have been received. Any girl employee of the AAFNS who is interested in becoming a CGC member may apply at the Special Service Office, Building No. 9, across from Post Headquarters.

## USO CLUB DANCE TO BE HELD AT HIGH SCHOOL SATURDAY

The USO club of Hondo will sponsor another "get-acquainted" dance at the high school gymnasium Saturday evening, Sept. 26, at 2000. All AAFNS service men and Civilian Girls Corps members are invited. As always this affair will be strictly stag.

Melodies styled for dancing will be furnished by Sgt. Douglas Ackley and his Navigation School orchestra.

## PCST CHAPLAIN'S NOTES

By Lt. George W. Schardt, Post Chaplain

People sometimes wonder what a chaplain in the army does. One thing is certain, if he is obedient and loyal as a soldier, if he is above all a true minister of his Lord and Savior, he will not waste away his time.

It is impossible to relate the manifold duties but we may give you a glimpse of the work. Last Sunday for example this chaplain traveled a considerable distance from his home to conduct three services on the post.

At 8:30 a. m. a service was held for the Colored personnel, at 10:30 a. m. another service was conducted for all Protestants, and at 12 o'clock a special service was held for those who are unfortunate enough to be in the guardhouse. Christ also said, "I was in prison and ye visited Me".

Thus, chief of all is the task of preaching and teaching the Word of God in its truth and purity, to keep men in the faith, and bring others to the Savior.

The sick in the hospital are visited regularly every week. New Testaments, prayerbooks, and other literature are distributed especially to these, but also to many others.

The Government provides free New Testaments for every soldier.

The American Bible Society and Church Bible Houses are happy to furnish tracts and literature. It is a joy to see how many men reach out for a New Testament.

There are personal calls every day, which at present necessitates much walking. There is a certain amount of office work which accumulates daily: official matters, letter writing, etc. Many will come and see the chaplain in his office perhaps just to visit a while with someone who is glad to receive them, then again to seek advice, help, and consolation in their troubles.

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A chaplain in order to be and remain efficient in his work must not forget to read and study. Any minister can tell you how necessary this is. The Bible is always his main text-book. From this "well of living water" he gains new joy and strength for the tasks and trials ahead.

Combined with daily prayer for his men and for the "peace of God in Christ Jesus" to come to this troubled world, such prayerful study fills his heart with a message from above. To keep in touch with his church he reads the various church periodicals. Very necessary is the literature which comes to his desk from the Chief of Chaplains, as well as daily information from the War Department which keeps him informed on all matters. Then there are also numerous lectures, orientation lectures, sex morals, etc.

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A chaplain will see his men at work and play and mix with them.

Personally, I enjoyed the ride above the white clouds with God's blue heaven over me very much the other day. This is one way that a chaplain can learn what his men do and think.

## SQUADRON NOTES

From The Navigation School

## 486 SCHOOL SQUADRON NEWS

The 486 School Squadron picnic was held at Castroville Saturday afternoon, September 19. About sixty officers and men attended. Fried chicken and all the trimmings, with refreshments, were served to the men. A "ducking" good time was had by all present, after the party, in the Medina River.

Promotion, as of the 12th of September, in the 486 Squadron, are as follows:

## DEVINE BOYS ENLIST IN NAVY

According to information received by the Medina County Draft Board, two Devine boys have enlisted in the United States Navy. They are Rudolfo Vaca Navarro and Daniel Vera. Notice of their enlistment was received from Naval Headquarters in Houston by the local Board Wednesday of this week.

WANTED—Settled woman or high school girl to help with housework and care of four small girls of school age. Apply at Anvil Herald office.

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## SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF MEDINA,

In the District C

NO. 3730

J. P. Ephraim, Temporary A

Deceased.

vs.

J. F. McDevitt, et al.

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